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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the 4 references set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior USAN 09/426,571, filed October 22, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/410,568, filed October 1, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/288,594, filed April 8, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of USAN 09/208,277, filed December 8, 1998. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request. As to any reference made of record on the attached Form PTO-1449, applicants do not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserve the right to traverse or antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method.

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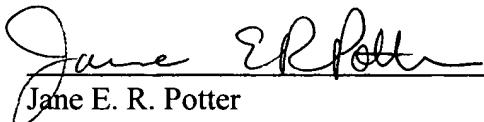
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